

## AMERICAN WRITER WINS HIGH HONOR IN JAPAN



Miss Burnett.

Tokio, Jan. 10.—Tokio diplomatic society has been greatly interested in the unusual honor bestowed upon a young American writer, Mrs. Burnett, by the Empress of Japan.

Every year the emperor chooses a title for a New York poem,

upon which his subjects are privileged to write and send their efforts to his court to be read. Those of special merit are awarded imperial recognition.

The subject chosen for last New Year by His Majesty was "The Crane on the Pine."